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PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Culture has received recommendations from Government of Orissa for grants to the private institute for promotion of Tribal Culture, Tribal Museum and Cultural activities;

(b) if so, the names of the institutes so far received grants from the Ministry of Culture and the proposals pending for clearance thereof;

(c) the nature of grants and criteria adopted for approval; and

(d) the policy formulated for coordination between the States and Centre for protection, preservation and promotion of culture?

Answer

MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During last three years Ministry of Culture have sanctioned financial assistance to the following organizations recommended by the State Govt. of Orissa:

1.Bijayaketan Institute of Rural Development, Dhenkanal, Orissa.

2. Bikalpa Bikash, Angul, Orissa.

3. CIRDAR, Dhenaknal, Orissa.

4. Jana Jagaran Kendra, Dhenaknal, Orissa.

5. Voluntary Institute for Rural Development, Titigaon, Orissa.

(c)&(d) Ministry of Culture gives grants to registered Voluntary Organizations, institutions and individuals, both tribal and non-tribal, for various projects related to preservation, documentation and promotion of tribal and folk arts and crafts. The proposals are examined by an Expert Advisory Committee and the maximum amount of grant admissible is Rs.2 lakhs. The co-ordination between the state and centre is mainly achieved through the Seven Zonal Cultural Centres. Besides this the States recommend projects for financial assistance to the Centre.